

REMARKS

Responsive to the Examiner's Action of May 18, 2006, Applicant provides herewith an omnibus Rule 131 Declaration swearing behind both the Wolff et al. and the Richardson et al. references.

Moreover, the claims have been amended to substitute the words "message center" in place of "telephone answering device."

Support in the Specification for these changes can be seen on Figure 2(b) (personal message center 301) and in the Specification at Pages 10, 11, 16 and 30, and in Figure 13.

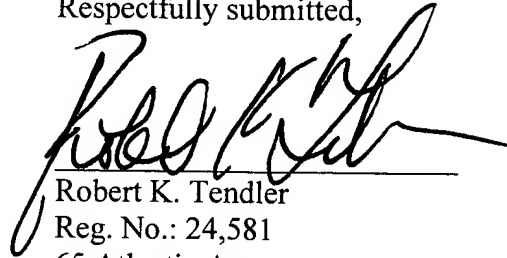
Additionally, "paging network" has been changed to "paging system." Support for this change can be seen in Figure 11, which consists of a paging system. Moreover, in U.S. Patent No. 6,278,862 (parent case) at Column 14, Lines 61-62, the Specification calls what is depicted in Figure 11 a "paging system."

Applicant has added Claim 223, which makes Claim 200 an independent claim taking into account the present amendments to independent Claim 192 and dependent Claim 199. Applicant thus cancels Claim 200 without prejudice. A check in the amount of \$125.00 for the new claim is enclosed.

In view of the removal of these references it is Applicant's contention that the case is in condition for allowance.

Allowance of the claims and issuance of the case is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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